



IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Ray Liberatore

**CASE:** LIB-051003CO02

PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT

**SERIAL NO.:** 10/810,485

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**ATTENTION OF:**

**EXAMINER:**

Dear Examiner:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

Prior to examination of the pending application, please enter the amendments attached hereto.

**Amendment to the Abstract** begins on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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